

JUL 06 2004

PTO/SB/21 (04-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

41

Application Number	09/693,299
Filing Date	October 19, 2000
First Named Inventor	Brent Bilger
Art Unit	2121
Examiner Name	Thomas K. Pham
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	41
Attorney Docket Number	2102447-900100

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance communication to Technology Center (TC)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): PTO Form 85B (in duplicate) Return postcard Transmittal of Formal Drawings (in duplicate)
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application		
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		
Remarks		
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1896. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.		
Customer No. 26379		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Or Individual name	Alan A. Limbach, Reg. No. 39,749 Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich LLP
Signature	
Date	July 2, 2004

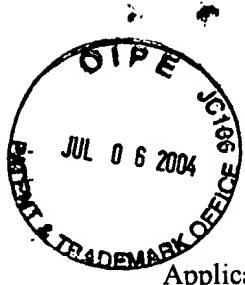
CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Typed or printed name	Kathleen LaBrie
Signature	
Date	July 2, 2004

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



Attorney Docket No.: 2102447-900100

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Brent Bilger

Group Art Unit: 2121

Serial No.: 09/693,299

Examiner: Thomas K. Pham

Filed: October 19, 2000

Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich LLP
2000 University Avenue
East Palo Alto, CA 94303-2248

Title: HOME AUTOMATION SYSTEM AND METHOD

Customer No. 26379

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as FIRST CLASS MAIL in an envelope addressed to: MS ISSUE FEE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on:

July 2, 2004.

Kathleen Habrue

* * *

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Attn.: Official Draftsperson

MS Issue Fee

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits thirty three (33) sheets of formal drawings in the above-identified patent application.

Please charge any fees for the submission of the formal drawings to Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich LLP, deposit account 07-1896. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed if charge of additional fees is necessary.

GRAY CARY WARE & FREIDENRICH LLP

Dated July 2, 2004

By *Alan A. Limbach*
Alan A. Limbach
Reg. No. 39,749
Attorney for Applicant(s)